Chairman, you will permit a discussion in this House. From the Governments side I wish to reiterate, rather emphasize, that in that case Government will be willing to share the facts available with us before the House on the visit of Shri Jethmalani abroad .. .*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I don't think there was any need to get so agitated.

: SHRI MADAN BHATIA : Madam, I may be permitted to say only one thing.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, not now--not after what the Home Minister has said..... *(Interruption)* ----1 am not permitting you. If you want to make any statement you please take permission. What I ruled for others, 1 rule for you also, I rule it for everybody. Please abide* by certain rules. You ask the Chairman and, when permission is given to you, you may please speak.... *(Interruptions)* _

DR.NAGEN SAIKIA: Madam, I approached you, I sought your permission to Taise a point. I only want to draw your attention- I do not want a discussion-

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is the point you are raising about?

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: About a news item published in *The Indian Express.*

SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH (Gujarat): How.. .*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I am in the Chair. Let me decide what * should or should not be raised in the House.[1] Otherwise, you take my place and decide... *(Interruptions)*.... I must hear what he is saying. Then only I can give my ruling whether it is allowed or not. Please sit down. TDr. Saikia, don't read the newspaper report.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: I am not reading from any newspaper. I am only drawing your attention. I am saying that *..... *(Interruptions)*.. *

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No, you can't name anybody, either a Minister or a Member. You must take permission, before doing it.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: I withdraw the name.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : No, you cannot take the namei If you want to mention anything... ... *(Interruptions)* '■.. Please listen to me. I want to draw your attention to Rule 238 of the Rules Book. P'ease go through it and then raise any issue. Now please sit down.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: I withdraw the name.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I am on a point of order.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Madam

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No nothing will go on record.

DR. NAGEN SAIKIA:*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It : is not going on record. There is no pointiti saying anything . Please sit down .....(*Interruptions*)..... I tola you nothing is going on record and nothing will be reported in the newspapers also. So, there is no • point in talking about it. Please sit down. .

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Madam, I am on a point of order,

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is your point of order?

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Madam, last Thursday itself the entire Opposition demanded-a.statement on Sri

♦Not recorded.-

Lanka. What have they been doing? Parliament has been kept in utter darkness. For six days t hey were hold - ingparleys and talks but nobody knows what is happening.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Failure !

SHRl V. GOPALSAMY: Government is not coming with a statement.On Thursday itself the Chapman also stated that the Goveinment should come foiward with a statement. Till today there is no indi- • cation. Will you ask the Government to make a statement at least today its;lf?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Madam, you have assureo that you would instruct the External .Affairs Minister to make a statement, but nothing has come.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I did not instruct anybody. The point is well taken.

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : May I assure the House ------ *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : There is no point in just getting up when the Leader of the House is replying from the Government side.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : Miy I assure the House on the issut of Sri Lanka there will be a fulf-fledged discussion Juring this week itself.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : What about the statsment ?

SHRl P. SHIV SHANKER : The statement will also be there. I am saying "a full-fledged discussion." It includes the statement that the Government will make.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : After how many days? People are being killed ?

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : I thought, I have expressed in a very simple language. It is a matter for the Business Advisory Committee to decide. I have no objection.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY : You assure the House.

' SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : It has to be decided by the Business Advisory Committee.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh) : Madam, this is a very serious matter. The matter was put on the order paper. You are treating this House with contempt. You cannot allow the House to be treated like this. The matter was put on the order paper for discussion for two days running. We sent amendments on the Sri Lanka policy, Suddenly it has been taken off the order paper. It has not happened in anv parliament anywhere. How can you allow this ? You must make a commitment that it will come up en such and such a date in the House. Why have you got this Sphynx-like attitude? *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I said, when there would be silence, I could be heard, my ruling could be heard. There is no point in my giving a ruling and somebody else having a running commentary. Your point is well taken, what Mr. Swamy has said. The two Swcmys have been taken very seriously. Tomorrow the Business Advisory Committee is meeting.

SHRI V,, NARAYANA SAMY (Pondicherry) :*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Mr. Narayanasamy, please sit down. Don't get up without my per-